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Water bears (*Tardigrades*)

Where to find tardigrades.

- Tardigrades live e.g. in moss. Here you can find up to 20.000 pr. gram.

How to find them.

- Tardigrades can survive for several years without water. Therefore there should be tardigrades in moss whether its dry or whet. Take som gram of the moss and spread it carefully in a petri dish that contains a bit of water. Use the microscope to look for the tardigrades.

Note.

- To see a tardigrade properly you will need an electro-microscope. A catch with such a microscope is shown below to the left.

